

# **TSG Compressor Policy**

### Usage

- 1. The TSG allows the use of the Cave Diving Group Derbyshire Section compressor in the garage of its HQ at Chapel Works, Back Street, Castleton, by members of the Derbyshire Section who have been trained in the use of the compressor.
- 2. The compressor will only be driven by an electric motor.
- 3. Only cylinders that are in test will be filled.
- 4. Cylinders will not be filled to a higher pressure than the working pressure.
- 5. Filling will only take place between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m.
- 6. Filling will not be used to create gas mixtures other than air.
- 7. The petrol engine for the compressor can be stored in the compressor hutch only if all fuel is drained from the petrol tank.
- 8. No petrol is to be stored at the Chapel.
- 9. TSG members shall at all times retain the right to stop any filling in progress and prevent further use of the compressor if they believe that the compressor, diving cylinders or associated equipment is unsafe.

### Financial

- 10. All costs associated with the compressor, including but not limited to installation, running, maintenance, removal, disposal and making good, shall be borne by the Derbyshire Section.
- 11. The electricity used when running the compressor will be paid for by the Derbyshire section in quarterly payments. The Derbyshire Section will pay the TSG 20p per bottle filled or 60p per hour of compressor run time.
- 12. Divers filling cylinders will be required to pay a £1 day fee to cover the cost of using the lights and possibly other facilities offered in the Chapel unless staying overnight.
- 13. Bottles filled will be recorded on the sheet in the compressor hutch. The quarterly amount to be given to the TSG will be calculated from this sheet and from the electronic timer on the compressor at the rates specified above. The TSG will be paid whichever calculated amount is higher.
- 14. The responsibility of maintenance and insurance of the compressor lies solely with the Derbyshire Section and not with the TSG.
- 15. Any damaged caused to the Chapel by the use of the compressor will be covered by the Derbyshire Section.

### <u>Access</u>

- 16. Derbyshire Section members who are not also members of the TSG shall use the Chapel by permission and shall have no right of access.
- 17. Derbyshire Section members are to be given a "Guest Code" to the Chapel outer door so they can have access to the compressor at all times. When the guest code changes the TSG will notify a designated section member who will then inform the rest of the Derbyshire Section.
- 18. Only trained Derbyshire Section members will have access to the compressor. Non-trained members, members of the other CDG sections and general members of the TSG will not have access. The only exception is either the Chairperson, Secretary or Hut Warden of the TSG who will be given access so they can check on the compressor in case there is an issue.
- 19. The TSG will allow vehicular access to the compressor via the garage upon receiving a minimum of one month notice if it is convenient for them to do so.



## Revision and termination of policy

- 20. Any point, or amount, or time, stated in this policy is open to renegotiation at any time on the request of either the TSG or the Derbyshire Section.
- 21. This agreement can be terminated at any time. If the TSG wish to terminate this agreement they must give a one month notice period so that an alternative location can be found for the compressor.